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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJECT: GOI WANTS SOME AIR TRAVEL FINANCED WITH U.S.-OWNED
RUPEES BE PERFORMED ON AIR INDIA'S THE TRAVEL OF
THE WHEAT TEAM; A SUGGESTION

REF: A) NEW DELHI 7419; B) NEW DELHI 7698

1. WE APPRECIATE DIFFICULTIES EMBASSY HAS FACED IN NEGOTIATING TRAVEL OF WHEAT TEAM AND EMBASSY'S DESIRE TO AVOID FUTURE CASE BY CASE NEGOTIATION. WE ARE FAR FROM CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT ANY TYPE OF SHARING AGREEMENT WITH THE GOI WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST (OR LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE).

2. WE ARE VERY MUCH AWARE OF UNFORTUNATE 1964 TREASURY ATTACHE LETTER. WE ARE ALSO AWARE THAT GAASERUD AND LANDE HAVE TOLD MOF THAT IT IS NOT "PRACTICABLE# TO USE AIR INDIA ON ROUTES WHICH AMERICAN AIRLINES SERVE AND THAT WE HAVE NO FLEXIBILITY ON THIS POINT. AT THE SAME TIME THIS STATEMENT
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WAS MADE TO MOF (EARLIER THIS YEAR) MOF DROPPED THE ISSUE.

3. THE FULBRIGHT TRAVEL SHARING OF BUSINESS WITH AIR INDIA
IS A HISTORICAL ANACHRONISM WHICH IS MITIGATED DUE TO THE

REASONING CONTAINED IN PARA 2 REFTEL A.WE DO NOT WISH TO
EXTEND THIS TO OTHER FIELDS.

4. WE REALIZE THAT A STRICT FLY AMERICAN RULE MAKES
DIFFICULT A LIMITED NUMBER OF PROGRAMS SUCH AS FARM YOUTH
EXCHANGE. NEVERTHELESS, FOR THE TIME BEING THE EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED NOT TO RAISE THE GENERAL ISSUE OF ANY SHARING
ARRANGEMENT WITH GOI. IF DECISIONS ON INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS
ARE REQUIRED PLEASE FILL US IN ON THE DETAILS BEFORE TAKING
ANY ACTION. KISSINGER

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